



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: GUIRE, et al.

Attorney Docket No. 9896.141.3.1

Application No.: 10/759,853

Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin

Filed: January 15, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1711

For: SELF ASSEMBLING MONOLAYER COMPOSITIONS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Please note that the Examiner issued a Second Final Office Action instead of an Advisory Action. This has caused several procedural ambiguities.

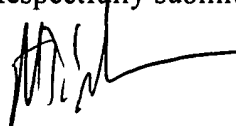
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months is requested. Because the first reply was filed by Applicants within two months of the Final Action, and the Second Final Office Action was mailed after the initial three month period, the extension fee is calculated from the date the Second Final Office Action was mailed, which was August 2, 2006. Accordingly, any response mailed on or before November 2, 2006 is within the three month extension period.

The Applicants assume that extension fees may be necessary. Applicants further believe that the extension fees should be calculated from the date of the Examiner's response to the Applicant's first reply after the Final Action, i.e., from the date of the

second Final Office Action. If Applicants' assumptions are incorrect, please credit the fees to the Deposit Account identified below.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1910 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.J.S. Graham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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